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pressed onto the recording medium 3a and the platen motor rotates the platen drum 21. In synchronism to rotation of the platen drum 21, the thermal head is energized according to a given dot for heat emission, and because of the generated heat, coloring materials on the ink ribbon are transferred onto the recording medium 3a, thus an image being recorded. After printing with a first color is finished, the thermal head releases the pressure and becomes separated from the platen drum 21 with the ribbon in the ribbon cassette fed out and positioned at its starting position for the next color, and then the platen drum 21 rotates with the recording medium 3a positioned at its starting position for printing with the next color. Then the same sequence of operations as that described above is repeated and a color image is recorded on the recording medium 3a.

When the platen drum 21 is rotated in the reverse direction, the recording medium 3a with an image already recorded thereon is released from the platen drum 21 being guided by the fixed guide 26 and movable guide 24 because a rear edge side of the recording medium 3a is free, and the rear edge of the released recording medium 3a with an image already recorded thereon enters an entrance of the paper discharge side slide guides 41, 41a, and is held and drawn by the rollers 44, 44a with the tip thereof removed from the clamber 22. Then the recording medium 3a passes through between the rotary blade 43 and fixed blade 43a both in the paper discharge side, and moves to a prespecified position for cutting being held by the paper discharge rollers 51, 51a, when the rotary blade 43 in the paper discharge side described above rotates with the blank space being held by the clamber 22 (Refer to Fig. 4W) being cut off. The paper waste 3b cut off as described above is immediately patted off down by the